

***New* TARGET**

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FAT MATT COMES BACK TO BRITAIN



**Searchlight "agent provocateur" returns
to Britain after ten years in hiding**

Welcome to New TARGET issue number Twenty-Six

For new readers, we view our task as demonstrating our opposition to Searchlight's policy of exposing and harassing political opponents and their families at their homes, in the street and at their workplaces. Since our conception, it has never been our intention to present political policies, but simply to demonstrate to Searchlight, and its supporters, that **they too are vulnerable to the exposure tactics that they either employ, or support.** While Searchlight continues to print photographs and personal details of political opponents, then New **TARGET** will reciprocate by publishing details of Searchlight supporters.

We would like to make it clear however, we would NOT wish to see any Searchlight supporters exposed by New **TARGET** being subjected to intimidation or harassment. But, all Searchlight supporters should be aware that, **SELF-DEFENCE IS NO OFFENCE**, and we will continue to defend ourselves by exposing them, until they condemn Searchlight's tactics, and assist us in defeating this evil.

Until Victory!

FAT MATT CREEPS BACK FROM UNDER HIS STONE

"He would have got taken out, they wouldn't have settled for a knee-capping because he knew too much". These ominous words from Gerry Gable introduced a recent BBC programme, **Dead man walking**, about the tales and tribulations of Searchlight informant Matthew Collins. A bloated, obese, Matthew Collins then waddled into the camera's vision. He claimed to have been hiding "for his own safety" in Australia for the past several years but had now decided to return to Britain. Fat Matt, who claimed to have been a member of the far-right terror group, **Combat 18** (not confirmed by genuine C18 members we are told) and said he was forced to flee the country after selling his soul to Searchlight and informing on his former colleagues. "Special Branch said I was going to get shot so I got the next plane out of the country". Next we saw Collins meeting with an equally obese Asian woman who it was explained, had been amongst the victims of an attack by BNP supporters including Collins at Welling Library. Fat Matt never did get around apologising for tipping a toxic substance into a tank of tropical fish during the attack. Then Matty attempted to put down a cover story that he was back living in South London and following his local football team, Welling United. Pictures of him with a minder were strangely filmed in Cheltenham. Matt has come back to work full-time for Searchlight and has already had his name attached to Searchlight articles. This of course proves nothing as we all know Ray Hill was not the author of all the articles put out in his name either. The tragedy of the programme was that the BBC saw fit to waste license

payer's money on a programme about a sad nobody. Whether Collins's former associates are after revenge or not we do not know but, if he is in danger, it is more likely to come from a heart attack or from the actors union Equity for Collins's mumbling performance on the screen than from any other source.



Fat Man Waddling: Matthew Collins

Respect:

SWP FIND NEW BANDWAGON TO JUMP ON

In the latter part of last year we received an invitation from the then Labour MP, George Galloway, to send him £10 to join a new political venture. This was to be a Unity Coalition of left of centre individuals and groups with a working title of **Respect**.

About that time, Galloway was under threat of expulsion from the Labour Party and was widely thought to be courting the former Militant tendency offshoot, the Scottish Socialist Party.



Galloway:

At the same time, the extreme-left, Socialist Workers Party were becoming disillusioned with their electoral front, the Socialist Alliance and were looking as always for a new bandwagon to leap on. **Respect** fitted the bill perfectly. George Galloway had invited all leftist groups to join him, from the anarchists of Class War to the miniscule Communist Party of Great Britain. It was an open house invitation to anyone with £10 to donate. The Socialist Workers Party leadership had already worked closely with Galloway through their other front, the anti Iraq war protest group the Stop the War Coalition. In fact, leading SWP'er, Lindsay German, was convener of the Stop the War group and had invited Galloway to speak at all of the groups major events. It was no problem for the SWP to effectively dump the Socialist Alliance in favour of the new bandwagon, **Respect**. The SWP have never been bound by principles of loyalty, preferring opportunism every time.

At a series of meetings the SWP soon gained control of **Respect**, its executive committee, and its various steering committees and through Galloway announced a list of elections to be fought. The European Parliament elections are their main target, with local elections such as the Great London Authority a secondary target. In what many on the left deem a shameless abandonment of principles, the SWP has dumped women's rights and gay rights issues in favour of courting the Muslim vote. Another principle of the left, that elected officials, be they MP's or MEP's, should only accept a "workers wage" with the balance being donated to the party, has also been dumped by the SWP/ **Respect** coalition after Galloway claimed that he could not live on a wage of less than £150,000 a year! The Euro elections are conducted on a proportional representation basis, with electors voting for a party rather than an individual candidate. The party then selects who it chooses to fill any seats it has won. In the case of **Respect**, George Galloway heads the list for a well paid MEP's job should they win any seats. Also on the list are Paul Foot and John Rees of the SWP, along with actress, Frances de la Tour who is probably best known for her part of *Miss Jones* in the comedy sitcom *Rising Damp*. It is probably Frances's love of comedy that has led her to join the new comedy act, **Respect**. Frances also once featured in another SWP front, the Anti-Nazi League.

SWP candidates are also prominent on the list for seats on the Greater London Assembly. Lindsay German heads the list. Lindsay is the editor of the SWP's "intellectual" magazine *Socialist Review*; she is also the convener of the SWP's Stop the War Campaign and is the partner of Euro candidate, John Rees. Other GLA candidates from the SWP include, Dean Ryan, Mike Rosen, and Liz Wheatley.

Respect is the **Socialist Workers Party** hidden under a cloak of democracy, and voters need to be told.

TRADE UNION FRIEND OF SEARCHLIGHT UNDER INVESTIGATION

One of Searchlights closest allies in the trade unions, Mick Rix is facing an investigation by his former colleagues in the train drivers union, Aslef.



Mick Rix

Rix, who has given several interviews to Searchlight and regularly praises their work, was kicked out of his post as general secretary of Aslef by disgruntled members who felt he was too political.

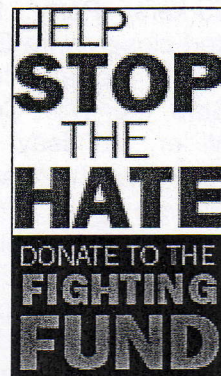
Now, a report commissioned by Aslef's new general secretary, Shaun Brady has raised serious concerns at the way the union was run under the Rix administration. The report was written by the former finance director of the Labour Party, Paul Blagbrough, who now specializes as a financial consultant to trade unions. Of special concern was the amount of money paid to Rix when he was ousted from his £66,000 a year post. Under the terms of his contract he was entitled to four months severance pay, about £22,000, but, it would seem that Rix received closer to £42,000, and it is unclear who authorised the much enhanced payment. Another mystery is who authorised a payment of £41,000 to Rix's head office manager, Debbie Dwight who decided to leave her post after Rix was kicked out. As Dwight was not made redundant, but resigned of her own accord, the report asks why she received any severance payment at all!

Debbie Dwight's long term personal relationship with a member of the management team of the supplier of Aslef's computer system, Paralogic has also given concern. Thousands of files have been wiped from the union's computer system, in what the report describes as a "thorough, sophisticated, and successful deletion". Even back-up tapes kept in a fireproof safe were found to be blank. The deletions are being viewed as possible sabotage, designed to conceal "wrongdoing".



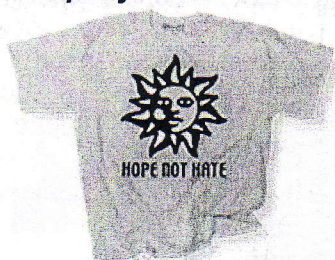
After reading the report, Shaun Brady issued a statement saying **"I can assure my members that I am determined to root out any misuse of union funds and I am prepared to take these matters to court to seek redress for the membership. Any impropriety in union finances will not be tolerated while I am general secretary"**.

If Mick Rix does eventually find himself in court he could then qualify for full membership of Searchlight. Since its beginning many of their leading activists including founder Morry Ludmer, publisher, Gerry Gable, photographer, Mike Cohen and journalist Manny Carpel etc have also stood in the dock of British courts.



JEWS CRITICISE SEARCHLIGHT'S FOOTBALLING FRIENDS

The *Jewish Chronicle* newspaper which has often given favourable coverage to Gerry Gable and his Searchlight gang have criticized one of Searchlight's leading advertisers and fundraisers the, **Philosophy Football Company.**



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The suppliers of T-shirts and sweatshirts have offended the Jewish authorities by including in their range of goods a shirt carrying a picture of a Palestinian flag dotted with "Star of David" shaped bullet holes in it.

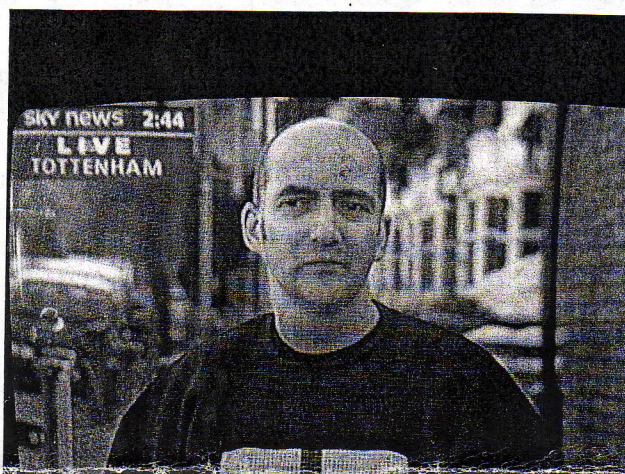
The bullet holes are meant to represent a map of illegal Israeli settlements on the West Bank.

As revealed exclusively in our last issue Philosophy Football is co-owned by two Tottenham Hotspur FC fans, Geoff Andrews and Mark Perryman. Ironically the Spurs nickname is "the Yids" reflecting the large Jewish following the club receives.

Mark Perryman, who lives in South Tottenham, at 28 Wargrave Avenue, N15 also fancies himself as an expert on football

hooliganism and has occasionally appeared on television expressing his views on the subject.

Whether the pro-Israeli Jewish Chronicle is aware of the link between Searchlight and Philosophy Football isn't known but, if they didn't, then rest assured they soon will do!



Mark Perryman

Mark Cotterill replies.

In a recent issue of New TARGET we commented about the return to these shores of Mark Cotterill and wondered why the former US Organiser of the Friends of the BNP had suddenly severed links with the party. We also commented on resurfacing allegations that while being arrested in Belgium in 1982 he claimed to be working for Special Branch or Searchlight, and invited him to respond.

Mr Cotterill contacted us and made the following comments.

"When I returned from the US in November 2002 after 10 years away. I was a BNP member and stayed with that party. After January 2003 when it was time to renew my BNP membership I decided not to for a number of different reasons. The main one being that the BNP was no longer a racial-nationalist party. After meeting the North West organizer for the NF I decided to join them. I stayed with the NF until after the May elections were over. Most of the local NF members decided not to help and I left the NF and joined the White Nationalist Party the following month.

On the Belgium allegations Mr Cotterill didn't explain about his arrest but did comment ... *"Do you really think that the Flemish nationalists would have let me back the following year and every other year up until 1993 (I attended 11 years in a row) if they thought I was a SB/Searchlight spy?"*

This is an abridged version of a much longer letter and we would like to thank Mark Cotterill for taking the time and trouble to respond and explain his version of events.

Billy could regret his Bragging

Ageing former pop-star, Billy Bragg has always deluded himself that he is an icon of the left and has tried to live up to this self created image by supporting various harmless left-wing causes over the years. But now Billy has drifted into dangerous territory with comments he made in the Guardian newspaper on the 18th of February.

The article, "Billy Bragg is serious" by Jonathan Freedland focused on Bragg's proposals for reforming the House of Lords into an elected second chamber based on the Proportional Representation system.

Bragg conceded that this could give right-wing parties such as the BNP seats in the new assembly. Bragg welcomed this as a means of "shining a torch into the dirty little corner where the BNP defecate on our democracy", but then he comments that he is **"also in favour of duffing them (the BNP) up in the street"**.



Bragging Billy Bragg

Yes, "peaceloving" Billy supports violent physical attacks on political opponents!

This position differs greatly from Billy's normal peaceful protest mode and could create problems. The BNP have made a formal complaint to the police claiming Bragg's comments amount to inciting violence against them and

Bragg now faces a police investigation. BNP members who might wish to discuss this personally with Billy could visit him at his palatial home in Hertfordshire.

Anarchists get payout from police

It has for many years been a favoured police tactic to herd protestors into an area where they can be detained and then simply hold them there for several hours in a form of "mass arrest". Sometimes protestors have been lucky and have been prevented from leaving licensed premises but mainly these legitimate protestors have found themselves held against their will in the open with no toilet facilities or nowt.

But now things could change. London's Met police have offered £3,500 to each one of twenty-three protestors from the Anarchist group, Movement Against the Monarchy, to settle their claims of unlawful arrest following a demonstration in London. The 23 were confined first in a pub and then they were brought out one at a time, photographed and videoed and then taken to various London police stations. All were later released without charge.

Hackney-based Ian Bone of London Class War also leads MAM from London Class War's HQ in a grotty flat at 171b, Mare Street, London.

New kid on the block

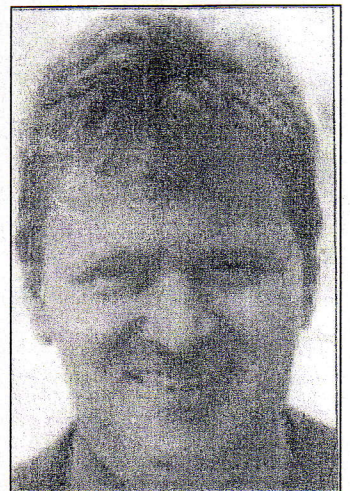
A new name has emerged to join those who wish to destroy democracy and deny voters their right to choose, it is one, Ian Dust, of Broxbourne in Hertfordshire. Mr Dust emerged just prior to last years council elections when he

and his dog formed "Broxbourne Against Racism (BAR) with the specific target of denying the electorate of Rosedale ward the opportunity to elect a BNP candidate.

Mr Dust, bestowed the grand title of BAR co-coordinator on himself and waged an unsuccessful campaign against the BNP's elderly candidate, Mr Ramon Johns.

Since Mr Johns successful election, Ian Dust, now with an assistant coordinator Ms Maz Cook, even tried to organized a protest march against the BNP councilor. But despite bussing in anti-democrats from all over Herts they still failed to equal the 496 local people who voted for Mr Johns in the election!

If you have any information about Mr Dust or BAR please let us know.



Ian Dust

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